

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 696  
By Huskey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dylan Robert Skidmore  
for being named the Eagle Scout of the Year for  
Tennessee.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Dylan Robert Skidmore, after considerable hard work and preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Dylan was recently named the Eagle Scout of the Year for Tennessee, making him the first Eagle Scout in Sevier County to receive this prestigious award. He has also been selected the American Legion Scout of the Year for Tennessee, an honor most befitting his numerous contributions to scouting; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Skidmore also received the George and Helen Fry Eagle Scout Scholarship, a \$1,000 scholarship given to one Eagle Scout in the state; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Skidmore's nomination has been forwarded to scouting's National Headquarters to be considered during the spring meetings in May for National Eagle Scout of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, the son of proud parents Maryellen Nicholson and Robert Skidmore, Dylan is a senior at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, where he has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Dylan is currently serving as assistant scoutmaster for Troop 111 and a Webelos Den Chief for Pack 111; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Dylan Skidmore as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and honor Dylan Robert Skidmore on being named Eagle Scout of the Year for Tennessee, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.